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SUBJECT:EA/ROC WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

### 1. INDOCHINA REFUGEES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE ROC'S DESIGNATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN BANGKOK TO WHOM  
ETHNIC CHINESE REFUGEES MIGHT APPLY FOR RESETTLEMENT IN  
TAIWAN IS THE MOST ENCOURAGING SIGN TO DATE THAT THE ROC  
MAY BE READY TO ADOPT A MORE FORTHCOMING POLICY TOWARD  
INDOCHINA REFUGEES.

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### 2. NEW U.S. BANK LOANS TO TAIWAN (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

EMBASSY TAIPEI REPORTS THE SIGNING OF LOAN AGREEMENTS TOTAL-

ING ALMOST 100 MILLION DOLS. SINCE NOVEMBER 10 BETWEEN  
FOREIGN (MOSTLY U.S.) BANKS AND THE ROC PUBLIC SECTOR.  
IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE ROC INFORMATION SERVICE, FOUR

U.S. BANKS ON DECEMBER 8 SIGNED A 48 MILLION DOLS. LOAN  
AGREEMENT WITH CHINA AIRLINES FOR PURCHASE OF A BOEING  
747-209B PASSENGER AIRCRAFT. THE ROC SEEMS TO PREFER IN-  
VOLVING AS MANY FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS POSSIBLE  
WHEN IT BORROWS FROM ABROAD. AMERICAN BANKERS CONTINUE TO

BE QUITE WILLING TO LEND TO BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
SECTOR IN TAIWAN EVEN THOUGH THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE BORROW-  
ING IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND NOT REALLY NEEDED BY  
TAIWAN GIVEN ITS CURRENT VERY STRONG BALANCE OF TRADE  
AND PAYMENTS POSITION. VANCE UNQUOTE VANCE

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